

Docket No. A2011-65

Postal Regulatory Commission


Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on September 6, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Sharpsburg post office located in Sharpsburg, Iowa. The petition for review was filed by Dean and Flossie Breach (Petitioners) and is postmarked August 29, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than September 21, 2011.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: September 7, 2011

Attachment

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To Whom It May Concern:

I Alan W. Beach & My wife Flossie wish to appeal your decision to close our Post Office in Sharpsburg, Iowa 50862. we believe you are doing so unnecessarily. Linda Spring has been P.O. for over Eighteen years and would like to continue doing so. Your figures about savings is incorrect. She hasn't drawn postmaster salary all those years. I think our Post Office should have been exempt from your closing due to that fact. Initiated in 1988 and in three years after that we had three different Postmasters sent from the Creston Office. I think the Postal Service was negligent in ^{not} appointing Linda Spring Postmaster. Also Linda Spring runs the only store & Cafe in town. Her business is small enough that she will have to close the store & Cafe and seek employment elsewhere. You say this will not hurt this small town. Ha,

we want to keep our Post Office!

Thank You for your time with this
Alan & Flossie Beach

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